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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the enclosed Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and Amendment After Final, in the abovereferenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the documents filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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